

Welcome to Worship at First Presbyterian Church
Please join us for fellowship and refreshments at “Coffee Hour” in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service.
(✦ Latecomers may be seated.)

AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

7th Sunday of Easter

June 1, 2014 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE *“Simple Gifts”* Kenneth Lenz
Bell Choir

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please sign the red “friendship pads” found at the end of each pew by the center aisle. Note the names of those worshipping around you as you pass the pad back. We encourage you to greet each other after the service.)

MINUTE FOR MISSION Pentecost Offering Ron Riemann

INTROIT *“Create in me a clean heart, O God”* Donovan Klotzbeacher
(Ps. 51: 10-12) The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP Martha Donovan

If you are suffering now, be glad and take heart.
We will shout for joy when Christ’s glory is revealed.
Cast all your cares upon the Lord, who cares for you.
The God of all grace will support and sustain us.

HYMN #451 (Hymnal)* *“Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*
Living God, we confess that we look for the living among the dead. You have offered us your Word; still we trust in worldly truths. You have offered us eternal life; still we cling to temporary things. Forgive us; give us new life! Show us the glory of your presence and the gift of your promise: the life that death cannot destroy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

HYMN #579 (Hymnal)* *“Gloria Patri”*

THE PEACE* ✦

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE ✨

Pastor Lou

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 11: 32 - 12: 2

Gretchen Stults
Pew Bible pg.226

ANTHEM

"River in Judea"

Jack Feldman
The Chorale

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 6: 1-11

Pew Bible pgs. 248-249

SERMON

"The Ultimate Sacrifice"

Dr. Louis Mitchell

THE RESPONSE

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

"Abide With Me"

arr. Cathy Moglebust

Bell Choir and Flutist – Ken Rossman

Hymn #592 (Hymnal)*

"Doxology"

Prayer of Dedication*

Mrs. Donovan

HYMN #452 (Hymnal)*

"O Day of God, Draw Nigh"

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise. [The Minister continues.]

God is praised for the history of faithfulness shown to God's people. The prayer continues with thanksgiving for the life and work of Jesus Christ. The Words of Institution are recalled. The elements are set apart for their sacred use, and we offer ourselves to God's service. The presence of the Holy Spirit is sought, as well as God's blessing on our lives. The prayer concludes with a Trinitarian doxology.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

THE COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Please come forward by a side aisle. At the front, take a piece of bread and dip the bread in the cup before eating. Those unable to come forward will be served in their seats.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

HYMN #447 (Hymnal)* *“Lead On, O King Eternal”*

RESPONSE* *Choral Amen* The Chorale

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE* *Presto (Sonata 6)* Thomas Arne
Organ

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

Visitors! We hope you will find a warm welcome here. We invite you to consider membership in our church family. Please speak to one of the greeters or pastors after worship for more information; or if you would like to be contacted by the Outreach Committee, please provide us with your address and/or email address in the red "friendship pad".

Childcare is provided during worship. Children from birth to age 2 may be taken to the infant room, and children age 3 through Kindergarten are welcome in the toddler room. Laurie Davis is the Nursery Coordinator (MusicMomNJ@comcast.net).

Our congregation is very happy to have children participate in worship with their family as part of our church family! "Worship bags" containing quiet faith activities are available in the narthex for children to enjoy during worship.

Hearing devices are now available for your convenience in the narthex. The ushers can assist you.

The Communion Servers are Carlene Reyes, Matt Rhodes, Audrey & George Smith and Janet Wheeler.

The Flowers in the chancel today are given in memory of family by Ginny Swanagan.

Coffee Hour is hosted by the Congregational Life Committee.

Greeters are Jack Britton and Earl Davison

Head Ushers are Caren Anuszewski and Mike Kasper

PRAYER CHAIN

If you have a prayer request, or if you would like to become part of the "chain" of church members who pray daily with and for people with a particular need, please call the church office at (609) 395-0897.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Church members with special needs: Marge Bloom; Jean Dvorak; Will Ellsworth; Bill Keller; Scott Kerr; Claire Maselli; Elsie Sutton; Lindsey Warne; and Doris Wiegartner.

Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked: Vicki Bain's mother, Joan Stiles; Judy Barbour's son, David; Rosellyn Cassidy's father, Jim Savasta and friends, the Brunskill family; Arlene Duran's daughter, Catherine Lepp; Paul & Janet Furchak's friend, Lori Sigley; Gail Geijer's son, Dan; Wayne & Cyndi Girardet's son and Karen & Andy Moutenot's son-in-law, Benjamin Girardet; Joanne Hughes' parents, Cornelius & Bella Tanis; Mark Hughes' grandmother, Olga Zelder & great uncle, Peter Ewaskiw; Linda Ill's mother, Carol Scarpone; Karen Moutenot's sister, Patricia Obanion; Leah Moy's mother, Helen Wagner; Jean Randazzo's daughter, Susan; Fran Stewart's father, Eugene Feeney; Gretchen Stults' granddaughter, Jodi Mallette & family; and Margo & Larry Wegner's son, Devin.

We pray for all the people who are in need in our wider community and please remember family and friends in our nation's service.

Prayer Requests in the Bulletin: *In order to keep the prayer request list up to date we will print the names of friends and family of church members who have prayer requests for one month. After that time you may call the church office to have a name reappear on the prayer list.*

Please be sure to sign the "**Pipeline to Session**" cards found in the pews if you have any questions/concerns for the Session. This is a great way to give "kudos" as well!

CHOIR

- The Church Brass Band will perform at the Historic Association Barn on Monday, June 9 at 7:00 p.m. The program will include a variety of traditional band music, as well as music in the dance band idiom.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- **Martha's Circle** will meet on **Monday, June 2** in the library at 1:30 p.m. All women of the church are welcome to join in!

CPNS

- Next week will be a busy week at CPNS. On Tuesday and Wednesday, we will be at Village Park in Cranbury for our "Panda Picnic in the Park". Families are invited to bring a picnic lunch and participate in the many activities we have planned, as well as a chance to just play with friends. You are welcome to join us on Tuesday and/or Wednesday from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Don't forget to bring your picnic lunch and be ready for the many fun activities and just being together. Our last day of school will be on Friday, June 6. All of our Pre-K (4/5-year-old) classes will participate in our "Wonderful Year Celebration" in the Sanctuary at 10:30 a.m. followed by light refreshments on the South Lawn or in case of rain Fellowship Hall. Please join our families as we celebrate the wonderful times we enjoyed this year at CPNS together.
- We are currently accepting registrations for the school year 2014-2015 as well as our summer program. Please let your friends and neighbors know about our school and encourage them to contact us. We would be happy to show them our school and tell them about all the wonderful learning opportunities that we have each and every day. You could find the registration forms on our website, www.cranburypres.org or call Janice at 609 655-8663 for the details.

MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS

• **Snippets from the Year Book of Prayer:** The Rev. Kevin Finch realized that something should be done to care for those working in the restaurant and hospitality industry because (1) food service workers are the largest employment group in the nation; (2) they are incredibly isolated-most working when the rest of us are not and (3) they face intense stress and have the highest rates of drug and alcohol abuse in the nation. In addition, the industry is the catch basin for the most vulnerable in our culture; at-risk teens, single parents, minorities, new immigrants, and ex-felons trying to put their lives back together. As a result, The Rev. Finch organized what he calls Big Table, a place where workers can share meals around an actual big table, and care without condition. Big Table has become a stunning way of reaching those in an industry full of people alienated from church and angry at a God they mistakenly believe offers only conditional grace.

• **Skeet's Pantry Wish List for June:** Spaghetti Sauce, Jelly (grape is best), Canned Fruit (any variety)

That's the short and sweet of it for June, and we'd be VERY grateful for your help to add these three items to our pantry shelves. We had a great pantry in May, with 77 families receiving bags of groceries, fresh bread or rolls and fresh produce. We thank you, as always, for your generous contributions to this effort – both with food and with monetary gifts. You continue to bless our patrons with your kindness.

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

• **Exercise Schedule:** June 2, (NO CLASS-June 5), June 9, June 12

All seniors of the church are invited to sit and eat their ice cream at the Strawberry Festival on Saturday, June 7 with the members of Senior Fellowship at 4:00 p.m. Look for our marked tables when you arrive. The church band will play from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. We hope to see you there!!!!

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

• **Counting Teams:** 6/1 (Team #4) – 6/8 (Team #1)

Budget Update (Year-to-Date to 5/25/14)		
	Week Ended 5/25	YTD to 5/25
Offerings	\$6,969	\$224,874
Expenses	\$10,012	\$185,782
Net Income/(Loss)	(\$3,043)	\$39,092

CALENDAR (June 1, 2014 – June 8, 2014)

Sunday 1	9:15a Sunday School (CRs/Lib./McK Rm) 10:30a Worship w/Communion followed by coffee hour 11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service with Communion 4p–5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice 7:00p Boy Scouts – FH/Kit 7:30p-8:30p Cranbury Men's Bible Study
Monday 2	10:00a Senior Exercise 1:30p Martha's Circle – Lib. 7:30p Brass Choir 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
Tuesday 3	9:00a Bulletin Material Due 9:30a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 10:30a-1:30p CPNS Panda Picnic @ Village Park 1:00p Outreach Committee Meeting- Lib. 7:30p Christian Ed. Meeting-Lib. 7:30p MS&G Meeting-FH 7:30p AA – McKnight Room
Wed. 4	8:00a – 4:00p Strawberry Festival Prep – FH/KIT 10:30a-1:30p CPNS Panda Picnic @ Village Park 7:30p Cemetery Board Meeting - Lib.
Thursday 5	11:00a-7:00p Strawberry Festival Prep-KIT 2:30p–5:30p TASK (VAN) 7:00p Worship Meeting—Lib. 7:30p B&G Meeting-Lib.
Friday 6	CPNS Last day of School 9a–12p CPNS Wonderful Year Celebration – FH/Sanctuary/Courtyard/South Lawn 8:30a-7:00p Strawberry Festival Prep-KIT 8:00p-9:00p AA (Promises 12 Steps)McK Room
Saturday 7	9a Strawberry Festival set-up 2:30-7p Senior Fellowship-VAN 3:00p – 7:00p Strawberry Festival
Sunday 8	(Pentecost Sunday/Children & Youth Sunday/Teacher Appreciation Sunday) 9:15a Sunday School (CRs/Lib./McK Rm) 10:30a Worship followed by coffee hour 11:30a Youth Fundraiser – Car Wash 11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service 4p–5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice 7:00p Boy Scouts Court of Honor - FH 5:00p-6:30p Youth Group-McK Rm

UPCOMING EVENTS

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

Saturday, June 7
3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
(rain or shine)

strawberries, cake, ice cream
music—games—face painting—clown and more

Purchase tickets in advance

Family Pass up to five people: \$25

Individual Tickets: \$6

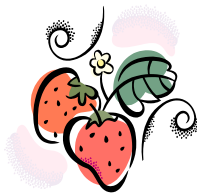
Tickets are available during coffee hour, at the church office,
CPNS or from any Deacon

Tickets at the door

Family Pass up to five people: \$28

Individual Tickets: \$7

**Sponsored by the Board of Deacons to benefit the Deacons Benevolence Fund



Vacation Bible School 2014!!

July 28 – August 1
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
for 4yr olds – 6th grade

Register online: www.cokesburyvbs.com/Cranburypres
or at the church office (M-F 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.)

Registration is \$25 per child, cash or check

Registration Deadline: June 15

This year children will celebrate God's works and wonders together!
At The Workshop of Wonders – where God's world shines with
beauty and wonder!

Together we will...

- + Discover how to imagine and build with God
- + Experience how the ordinary becomes extraordinary through the love of Jesus
- + Meet people from the Bible who had to use what they had to make something amazing with God
- + Discover that God's love welcomes everyone

